

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0021] as indicated below:

[0021] The gas-generation device according to the present invention, which is illustrated in the figure, comprises a partial oxidation reactor 1 (POX reactor), a steam reformer 2, an adiabatic, catalytic after-treatment stage 3, which is connected between POX reactor 1 and steam reformer 2, and heating ~~means 7 for~~ means (not shown) for heating the steam reformer 2 and/or the after-treatment stage 3.